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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2023**

Political Science

ICP 4 (3) C02—INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND POLITICS : FEDERALISM,
DECENTRALIZATION AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Students can answer **all** questions in Section A.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Maximum Marks from the Section A is 25.*

1. Unicameral legislature.
2. Political party.
3. Fundamental Right.
4. Governor.
5. Inter State council.
6. Gram Sabha.
7. NITI Aayog.
8. National Party.
9. GST.
10. Finance Commission.
11. Cooperative Federalism.
12. Article 356.
13. Human Right.

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14. Right to Privacy.
15. 44th Amendment Act.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Students can answer **all** questions in Section B.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum Marks from the Section B is 35.

16. Compare the features of unitary and federal systems of government.
17. Discuss the features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
18. What are the criteria for being recognized as a state party in India ?
19. The administrative relations between Centre and states are conflicting. Elucidate.
20. Examine the challenges of fiscal federalism in India.
21. Discuss the implications of fall of Congress system in India.
22. Examine the constitutional and legal measures for the protection of Human Rights in India.
23. Write a short note on Directive Principles of State Policy.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. 'Indian Constitution is a federal state with unitary features.' Critically examine the federal and unitary features of Indian constitution.
25. Examine the origin, evolution and features of Panchayat Raj System in India.
26. The 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 is popularly known as 'mini constitution'. Examine the major provisions in this amendment act and their implications on Indian polity.
27. Discuss the challenges in the protection of Human rights in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)